

Need another word that means the same as “precipitate”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “precipitate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Precipitate” are: come down, fall, bring about, bring on, cause, lead to, occasion, give rise to, trigger, spark, touch off, provoke, hasten, accelerate, expedite, speed up, advance, quicken, push forward, further, instigate, induce, hurl, catapult, throw, plunge, launch, project, fling, cast, heave, propel, liquefy, become liquid, deliquesce, liquidize, hasty, overhasty, precipitant, precipitous, rash, hurried, rushed, sudden, rapid, swift, abrupt, meteoric, headlong, speedy, quick, fast, breakneck, violent, unexpected, without warning, unanticipated, unforeseen

Precipitate as a Verb

Definitions of "Precipitate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “precipitate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Fall from clouds.*
- *Cause (drops of moisture or particles of dust) to be deposited from the atmosphere or from a vapour or suspension.*
- *Hurl or throw violently.*
- *Cause (a substance) to be deposited in solid form from a solution.*
- *Cause (an event or situation, typically one that is undesirable) to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely.*

- *Fall vertically, sharply, or headlong.*
- *Cause to move suddenly and with force.*
- *Send someone or something suddenly into a particular state or condition.*
- *Bring about abruptly.*
- *Separate as a fine suspension of solid particles.*



Synonyms of "Precipitate" as a verb (36 Words)

- accelerate** (especially of a vehicle) begin to move more quickly.
*Inflation started to **accelerate**.*
- advance** Pay in advance.
*Women tend not to **advance** in the major law firms.*
- become liquid** Come into existence.
- bring about** Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
- bring on** Bestow a quality on.
- cast** Form by pouring e.g. wax or hot metal into a cast or mold.
*She **cast** down her eyes.*
- catapult** Hurl or launch something with or as if with a catapult.
*The explosion **catapulted** the car 30 yards along the road.*

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| cause | Give rise to cause to happen or occur not always intentionally. <i>You could cause them problems.</i> |
| come down | Move toward, travel toward something or somebody or approach something or somebody. |
| deliquesce | Melt away in the process of decay. <i>This type of salt deliquesces easily.</i> |
| expedite | Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly. <i>I will try to expedite the matter.</i> |
| fall | Come as if by falling. <i>Payments fall on the 1st of the month.</i> |
| fling | Start or engage in (an activity or enterprise) with great energy and enthusiasm. <i>Fling the frisbee.</i> |
| further | Help the progress or development of (something); promote. <i>He had depended on using them to further his own career.</i> |
| give rise to | Transmit (knowledge or skills). |
| hasten | Act or move at high speed. <i>We hastened back to Paris.</i> |
| heave | Make an unsuccessful effort to vomit; strain to vomit. <i>She heaved half a brick at him.</i> |
| hurl | Throw forcefully. <i>The demonstrators hurled abuse at councillors.</i> |
| induce | Cause to occur rapidly. <i>The pickets induced many workers to stay away.</i> |
| instigate | Incite someone to do something, especially something bad. <i>They instigated a reign of terror.</i> |
| launch | Launch for the first time launch on a maiden voyage. <i>He launched into a long diatribe.</i> |
| lead to | Lead, extend, or afford access. |
| liquefy | Become liquid or fluid when heated. <i>The minimum pressure required to liquefy a gas.</i> |
| liquidize | Convert solid food into a liquid or puree typically by using a liquidizer. <i>Liquidize the soup until quite smooth.</i> |
| occasion | Give occasion to. <i>His death occasioned her much grief.</i> |

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| plunge | (of a horse) rear violently. <i>She plunged at it eagerly.</i> |
| project | Make a projection of the earth sky etc on a plane surface. <i>Everyone would be amazed that a young girl could project such depths of emotion.</i> |
| propel | Spur or drive into a particular situation. <i>Steam propels this ship.</i> |
| provoke | Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Her behavior provoked a quarrel between the couple.</i> |
| push forward | Move strenuously and with effort. |
| quicken | Stimulate or become stimulated. <i>Her interest quickened.</i> |
| spark | Emit or produce sparks. <i>The trial sparked a furious row.</i> |
| speed up | Move fast. |
| throw | Throw a die out onto a flat surface. <i>Throw accusations at someone.</i> |
| touch off | Deal with; usually used with a form of negation. |
| trigger | Release or pull the trigger on. <i>She started crying and told me that my news had really triggered her.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Precipitate" as a verb

- *Excess moisture is precipitated as rain, fog, mist, or dew.*
- *Our economy precipitated into complete ruin.*
- *The bridge broke and precipitated the train into the river below.*
- *The incident precipitated a political crisis.*
- *Cell proteins were then precipitated and washed in 10% trichloroacetic acid.*
- *The crisis precipitated by Russia's revolution.*
- *Suddenly the ladder broke, precipitating them down into a heap.*
- *They were precipitated into a conflict for which they were quite unprepared.*
- *Vesuvius precipitated its fiery, destructive rage on Herculaneum.*



Precipitate as an Adjective

Definitions of "Precipitate" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "precipitate" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.*
- *Done, made, or acting suddenly or without careful consideration.*
- *Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare- Arthur Geddes.*
- *Occurring suddenly or abruptly.*



Synonyms of "Precipitate" as an adjective (22 Words)

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| abrupt | Steep; precipitous. <i>The match came to an abrupt end.</i> |
| breakneck | Dangerously or extremely fast. <i>A breakneck pace.</i> |
| fast | At a rapid tempo. <i>Grass courts are faster than clay.</i> |
| hasty | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an overhasty plan for reconversion.</i> |
| headlong | With the head foremost. <i>The runner slid headlong into third base.</i> |
| hurried | Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>The hurried life of a city.</i> |
| meteoric | Relating to meteors or meteorites. <i>Meteoric or meteorological phenomena.</i> |
| overhasty | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare- Arthur Geddes. <i>Hard times are showing up overhasty mergers.</i> |
| precipitant | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. |
| precipitous | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>The precipitous hills of Chinese paintings.</i> |
| quick | Moving quickly and lightly. <i>His quick reaction prevented an accident.</i> |
| rapid | Done or occurring in a brief period of time. <i>They made a rapid exit.</i> |
| rash | Imprudently incurring risk- George Meredith. <i>A rash attempt to climb Mount Everest.</i> |
| rushed | Done or completed too hurriedly; hasty. <i>I m too rushed to do it.</i> |
| speedy | Done or occurring quickly. <i>A speedy errand boy.</i> |
| sudden | Happening without warning or in a short space of time. <i>A sudden bright flash.</i> |
| swift | Moving very fast. <i>A swift current.</i> |

- unanticipated** Not anticipated.
*One of the **unanticipated** gains of the reforms has been the shift of emphasis to primary care.*
- unexpected** Not expected or regarded as likely to happen.
*He seemed to have a knack for saying the **unexpected**.*
- unforeseen** Not anticipated.
***Unforeseen** circumstances.*
- violent** Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.
*Her dress was a **violent** red.*
- without warning** Serving to warn.



Usage Examples of "Precipitate" as an adjective

- *Wondered whether they had been rather precipitate in deposing the king.*
- *I must apologize for my staff—their actions were precipitate.*
- *A precipitate decline in Labour fortunes.*



Associations of "Precipitate" (30 Words)

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| accelerate | Move faster. <i>The key question is whether stress accelerates ageing.</i> |
| ascend | Appear to be moving upward, as by means of tendrils. <i>Some executives ascend to top level positions.</i> |
| ascending | The act of changing location in an upward direction. <i>The ascending plane.</i> |
| ascent | A rise to a higher social or professional rank. <i>The ascent grew steeper.</i> |
| augmentation | The lengthening of the time values of notes in a melodic part. <i>The augmentation of the curriculum with new subjects.</i> |
| boost | Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>He gave her a boost over the fence.</i> |

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| climb | The act of climbing something. <i>We began to climb the hill.</i> |
| climbing | The sport or activity of climbing mountains or cliffs. <i>His other great interest was climbing especially in the Alps.</i> |
| elevate | Raise from a lower to a higher position. <i>She ordered the bishop celebrating Mass in her chapel not to elevate the Host.</i> |
| elevator | A hinged flap on the tailplane of an aircraft, typically one of a pair, used to control the motion of the aircraft about its lateral axis. <i>Something in his gait made me sure he was wearing elevator shoes.</i> |
| ennoble | Give (someone) a noble rank or title. <i>The theatre is a moral instrument to ennoble the mind.</i> |
| escalate | Increase rapidly. <i>The price of tickets escalated.</i> |
| high | A high place. <i>The vent blower was on high.</i> |
| hoist | An act of raising or lifting something. <i>Hoist the bicycle onto the roof of the car.</i> |
| ladder | With reference to tights or stockings develop or cause to develop a ladder. <i>Employees on their way up the career ladder.</i> |
| lift | Lifting device consisting of a platform or cage that is raised and lowered mechanically in a vertical shaft in order to move people from one floor to another in a building. <i>Separate engines provide lift and generate forward speed.</i> |
| mounting | The action of mounting something. <i>He pulled the curtain rail from its mounting.</i> |
| promote | Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst. <i>I got promoted after many years of hard work.</i> |
| raise | Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3. <i>Raise Cain.</i> |
| rise | Rise up. <i>The wind continued to rise.</i> |
| risen | Above the horizon. <i>The risen sun.</i> |
| soar | The act of rising upward into the air. <i>The gulls soared on the summery winds.</i> |

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| <u>soaring</u> | Ascending to a level markedly higher than the usual. <i>The soaring crime rate.</i> |
| stepladder | A folding portable ladder hinged at the top. |
| <u>surge</u> | A sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide. <i>Shares surged to a record high.</i> |
| <u>up</u> | Used as a command to a soldier or an animal to stand up and be ready to move or attack. <i>From childhood upward.</i> |
| <u>upgrade</u> | Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position. <i>I got an upgrade to first class when coach class was full.</i> |
| <u>upsurge</u> | A sudden forceful flow. <i>An upsurge in vandalism and violent crime.</i> |
| whizz | Amphetamines. <i>Whizz the mixture to a smooth paste.</i> |
| <u>zoom</u> | Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out. <i>TV ratings will zoom.</i> |

